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Everything Bright, Beautiful and New!

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Mrs. Elizabeth Franks' New Millinery Store!

Brilliant Display
and . . .

Mrs. Franks has just returned from the Eastern Markets where she became familiar with the Latest Styles and Fashions and carefully selected

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OPENING!
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Sept. 19, 20 & 21st

A Large Stock of Millinery Goods!

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Ready-to-Wear Hats.

A most beautiful line. All styles and prices.

Exclusive Fabrics

of the most delicate texture including the famous Mount Melie Cotton for sofa pillows. Embroidery, Battenburg and Drawn Work.

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Most up-to-date line of Notions in the city.

Pocket books, Combs, Pretty Hair Ornaments, Hat Pins, Handkerchiefs, largest assortment in the city. In fact anything in the way of Fancy Goods you may desire can be found here.

Elegant Stuffs for Neckwear

Ribbons.

In all wanted widths and colors. Ribbons for hair, ribbons for fancy work, ribbons for neckwear, ribbons for any and every purpose.

STANDARD STYLES.

ORIGINAL DESIGNS

Mrs. Franks will have a corps of most competent assistants. Mrs. Birdie Elder, for several years in the millinery business at Salem, and Miss Ina Woods, of this city, will superintend the trimming and dressmaking departments. The salesroom will be under the management of Miss Kathie Woods, one of the city's most popular young ladies. It is useless to commend Mrs. Franks to the people of Crittenden. For many years she was engaged in the business here and is well-known throughout the county. She desires to thank her old friends for their patronage in the past and cordially invites them to call and see her at her New Store, at the old stand, formerly occupied by Mrs. Frances Givens, one door west of Boston & Walker's Furniture House.

STATE NEWS.

Occurrences of the Week. Briefly and Tensely Told.

A meeting of the Goebel Monument Commissioners was held in Frankfort last week and an Executive Committee was appointed to arrange for the erection of the monument. The amount of the fund, which was raised by popular subscription, is \$13,332.25.

John Brown, a youth, was gored to death by a steer in Garrard county.

Leslie Combe is said to be Roosevelt's lieutenant in Kentucky, and this is taken to mean that collects or Sapp's days are numbered.

In the Franklin Circuit Court the cases of all the persons accused of complicity in the murder of William Goebel were called and continued to the January term.

The attorneys for Jim Howard secured a continuance of his case until January on a technicality—the failure of the Commonwealth to notify the defendant ten days before the opening of the term that it would insist on a new trial of the case.

The Democratic state executive committee decided not to call a state primary to name a candidate for the United States Senate. Congressmen Charles Wheeler and David H. Smith, and Judge Jns. Cantrell were in favor of the primary and it was at their request the committee was called to name a date for the primary. Friends of ex-Gov. McCreary claim that this victory gives him the best of it in the race for the United States Senate. He was opposed to a primary.

Pure apple vinegar always on hand.
E. E. Thurman.

BEHIND THE BARS.

The Man who Passed the Bogus Check Caught.

Thursday the Marshal of Hopkinsville brought a man to the city answering the description of the fellow who swindled Mrs. Cameron out of fifty dollars by getting her to endorse a check which afterwards proved to be fraudulent. Mrs. Cameron identified him and cashier Yandell, of the Marion Bank, said he was the man that presented the check. The accused stoutly denied that he was guilty, said it was a case of mistaken identity, and claimed that he could prove that he was not in Marion on the day the check was cashed. He gave his name as Edwards.

He said that he knew Collector Ed. Franks and Judge Clifton J. Pratt, and could prove by them that he was in Owensboro. Ex-Judge Pratt was telegraphed. He knew nothing of the man. Monday Mr. Dunn, a hotel keeper of Guthrie, Ky., came to this city and identified Edwards as the man who beat him out of fifty dollars in the same way. So Edwards now has two charges against him. He appears to have a mania for swindling hotel keepers. So far landlord Hard has not endorsed one of his checks. He will probably change boarding houses at an early date, and become a guest of Warden Smith, of Eddyville, for a number of years. His examining trial will be held today.

Tolu Roller Mills.

Mr. Rud Krueger, of Shelterville, Ill., has taken charge of the Tolu Roller Mills, at Tolu, and solicits the patronage of the people of Crittenden county. The mills manufacture the best flour, meal, bran and feedstuffs. Wheat and other grain are taken in exchange, or bought at the best market prices. Mr. Krueger is a miller of long experience. He owns and operates a large mill at Shelterville, Ill.

LADY TEACHER

On Trial for Whipping a Scholar Acquitted.

Saturday Miss Lura Wood, a daughter of Mr. Will Wood, of the Piney neighborhood, was arraigned before Judge Rochester on the charge of chastising a young son of George W. Phelps, in a most cruel manner. The trial resulted in a verdict for the fair defendant. The jury was unanimously in favor of acquittal. The evidence showed that the boy richly deserved the whipping, which was by no means severe. He received only six strokes and left the school singing. Miss Wood is a popular teacher. She has charge of the Baker school.

Princeton Presbytery:

Princeton Presbytery will meet with Bayou Creek congregation Tuesday Oct. 8, at 7:30 p. m. The Elders' and Deacons' Association will meet Tuesday at 10:00 a. m. The opening sermon will be preached Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. J. P. Halsell. Rev. A. C. Bedford will preach at 11 o'clock Wednesday.

Programme of S. S. Institute.

1. Devotional exercises by Rev. G. L. Woodruff.
2. Song by choir.
3. What conditions produced the Sunday School—J. F. Price.
4. A glimpse at what the Sunday school has done—A. C. Bedford.
5. What characteristics should a model Sunday school superintendent possess—H. C. Glenn.
6. Prayer by Bro. Brouster.
7. Song by choir.

Marion is the nearest railroad station. Any one coming by rail will please to send their names to me by Oct. 5, so I can make arrangements for conveyance with the mail carriers.

J. F. Price, S. C.

PARIS REUNION.

This Annual Reunion will be Held On Saturday, Sept. 28.

The fourth annual reunion of the Paris family will be held at the home of Mr. L. H. Paris, on Saturday, Sept. 28th. The following programme has been prepared:

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| 9:00 | Song. |
| | Prayer by Chaplain, Rev. W. F. Paris. |
| | Address of Welcome, R. S. Paris. |
| 10:00 | Miscellaneous recitations. |
| | Music. |
| 11:00 | Annual address of Chairman, Rev. J. R. Clark. |
| | Adjournment for dinner. |
| 1:30 | Song. |
| | Promiscuous talks of five minutes. |
| | Election of officers. |
| | Other business matters. |
| | Music. |
| | Benediction by Chaplain. |

Tri-State Races, Sept. 24-28.

On account of Tri-State Races at Evansville, tickets will be sold to Evansville and return Sept. 21 to 28 inclusive, at one fare for the round trip. Limited to Sept. 29, 1901, to return. On Sept. 26th train due to arrive at Marion 7:22 p. m. will be held at Evansville until 6 o'clock, p. m.

T. C. Jameson, Agent.

For Sale.

Well improved farm of 160 acres, located on the Dycusburg road four miles from Frederica, and belonging to the estate of F. N. Dalton, deceased. For terms, apply at the farm, or to Logan Taylor, Crider, Ky.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

On account of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show at Hopkinsville Oct. 4th, tickets will be sold to Hopkinsville and return at rate of \$2.30 for the round trip. Limited to October 5th.

T. C. Jameson, Agt.

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T. J. YANDELL, Cashier.

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Palatable.

Better than Calomel and Quinine.
(Contains no arsenic)
THE OLD RELIABLE.

Excellent General Tonic.

As well as
a sure cure for
Chills and Fever.

Malarial Fevers,
Swamp Fevers,
and Bilious Fevers

IT NEVER FAILS!

Just what you need at this season.

MILD LAXATIVE.

NERVOUS SEDATIVE.

SPLENDID TONIC.

Guaranteed by your Druggist.

Don't take any substitute. The

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1901 SEPTEMBER 1901

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
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A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

DOMESTIC.

Scores of persons claim to have seen a sea serpent 300 feet long at Great South Bay, L. I.

Peter Jackson and wife and four other persons committed suicide in Chicago.

The Logan livery barns were burned at Richmond, Ind., and 20 horses were cremated.

The Atlanta Journal, voicing the sentiments of 24 southern papers, demands that Senator Wellington of Maryland, be expelled for his disrespectful attitude toward President McKinley.

Indiana day at the Buffalo fair was abandoned out of respect for the president.

Efforts to reach a settlement over the steel strike have been unsuccessful. The steel mills at Bay View, Milwaukee, have started up.

Nine men and three women were arrested in Chicago, charged with conspiracy to murder President McKinley.

Harvey Dwelle shot and killed Mrs. Hannah Bornwasser at Covington, Ky., and then killed himself. They were former sweethearts.

Grand Army veterans in annual encampment at Cleveland feel confident that President McKinley will recover, and are unanimous in the demand that anarchists be driven from the United States.

C. F. Coortright, mail agent in New York state, was dismissed from government service for saying he was glad McKinley was shot.

It is believed in official circles that an attempt on the life of the president, cabinet member or congressman should be made a capital offense.

Specialists examined Czolgosz, who shot President McKinley, and pronounced him perfectly sane.

President Shaffer has been ordered by the executive board of the Amalgamated association to settle the strike on the best terms possible.

Two persons were instantly killed, two burned to death and one mortally injured in a railroad wreck near Woodstock, Ont.

Leon Czolgosz confessed that he was the chosen agent of a band of anarchist conspirators to kill the president. He says he threw papers in a sewer giving details of the plot.

John R. Leffler, an inmate of the Danville (Ill.) soldiers' home, was degraded and expelled for saying he was glad President McKinley was shot.

Crescent and The Abbot will race for a purse of \$20,000 at Readville, Ind., Sept. 19.

The secret service bureau in Washington has the name and description of every anarchist in the United States.

Fire at Salt Lake City destroyed the building containing the Oregon Short Line railway offices, entailing a loss of \$25,000.

James G. Stowe, former consul general to South Africa, arrived in New York from Bremen.

Rhode Island day was celebrated at the Pan-American exposition and joy was shown at the announcement of the president's favorable condition.

Peter S. McNally gave up his attempt to swim from Boston to New York in 30 days.

The government report of crop conditions shows that corn has not recuperated. Wheat, barley, rye and buckwheat are fully up to the ten-year averages. Apples will be scarce and potatoes are considerably below the average.

The chief of police of New York ordered a census of anarchists with a view to making the city too hot to hold them.

Residents of Evanston, Ill., injured dowieites with stones and spattered them with eggs.

Secretary Wilson advocates the abandonment of public receptions by the president.

Emma Goldman, who is said by Leon Czolgosz to have inspired him to assassinate President McKinley, was arrested in Chicago.

Martha E. Wagenfuhrer, of Buffalo, made the trip through the whirlpool rapids at Niagara falls in a barrel.

NATION'S HONORED DEAD

Biographical Sketch of the Late William McKinley, Our Twenty-Fifth President.

SOLDIER, STATESMAN AND CITIZEN.

A Man Whose Spotless Integrity and Lovable Personality Endear Him to Men of All Parties—His Domestic Life Particularly Worthy of Emulation.

St. Louis, Sept. 14.—Following is a brief sketch of the life and services of William McKinley, of whom may be truthfully repeated the words he uttered in paying a tribute to James A. Garfield, who also fell a victim to the bullet of an assassin while occupying the presidential office:

"In him we find the best representative of the possibilities of American life. Boy and man, he typifies America's youth and manhood, and illustrates the benefits and glory of our free institutions. He did not flash forth as a meteor; he rose with measured and stately step over rough paths and through years of rugged work. He earned his passage to every preferment. He was tried and tested at every step in his pathway of progress. He produced his passport to every gateway to opportunity and glory. His state sustained him, and at last the nation rewarded his courage and consistency with the highest honors it could bestow."

Biographical Sketch.

William McKinley was born at Niles, Ohio, Feb. 29, 1843. He attended the public schools in his neighborhood until 1861, when the outbreak of the civil war inflamed his ambition and aroused his patriotism to such a point that he enlisted as a private soldier. His first service was in the Twenty-third Ohio volunteer infantry, with which he served until the close of the war, being mustered out as captain and brevet major at the age of 21.

He then studied law and was admitted

to the bar, became a successful and popular lawyer, and from 1867 to 1871 was prosecutor attorney for Stark county, O.

About this time he began to turn his attention seriously to politics and was elected on the republican ticket to the Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth and Fifty-first congresses. In the house of representatives he made himself more popular as a committee worker than as a debater on the floor. He made few speeches, but from the beginning he showed marked interest in civil affairs. His first act in Congress was the presentation of a petition from Ohio manufacturers, asking congress to revise the tariff in the way of a tariff revision, but after thorough investigation the needs of all sections had not been made. He actively supported the civil service reform bill and Mr. Holman's resolution declaring the unearned land grants to the subsidy railroads for the benefit of the government. Gradually he became a leader upon the platform and in the house as a power in the party, and at the republican national convention in 1888 his name was freely mentioned as a possible candidate for the nomination. In this convention McKinley led the Ohio delegation, which had been instructed to vote for Senator John Sherman.

It is an interesting fact in American political history that there was a point in the campaign of 1888 when Maj. McKinley could possibly have had the nomination had he been willing to sacrifice the authorized candidate of his state to his own interest, but he absolutely refused to do so.

"I am here," he said, "by a resolution of the republican convention of Ohio, passed without one dissenting voice, commanding me to cast my vote for John Sherman and not for myself." He insisted, however, that he would not do so.

"I accepted the trust because my heart and judgment were in accord with the letter and spirit and purpose of that resolution. It has pleased certain delegates to cast their votes for me, but I can not, with honor and fidelity to my cause and with his confidence: I can not consistently with my own views of personal integrity consent, or seem to consent, to permit my name to be used as a candidate for this convention," he requested.

I demand, that no delegate who would not cast reflection on me shall cast a ballot for me."

McKinley went out of that convention one of the most popular men in the republican party, and as his views on protection were the most pronounced of all the protectionist leaders, it naturally followed that the Harrison administration placed the protection question in his hands. The result of this action was the drafting of a bill known as the "McKinley bill" which afterward became a law.

Without attempting to analyze this bill, it is sufficient to say that it placed a tariff for protection only on the least ground before the time when Henry Clay first laid a protection proposition before the country. Maj. McKinley refiled from Congress on Aug. 4, 1890, leaving it to be judged by his works, with an established party popularity and reputation. In 1892 he was nominated by the republicans for governor of Ohio, and was elected over Gov. James M. Campbell, the democratic candidate, after a most exciting campaign.

The Belgian government is drawing up a bill providing for the total suppression of Sunday newspapers.

Many will recall the great republican convention of 1896, when William McKinley was first nominated for the presidency of the United States at St. Louis. Thousands of delegates and spectators crowded the temporary structure used as a convention hall. The first day of the convention was June 16, 1896. On the third day of the convention, June 18, 1896, the names of McKinley and Hobart were put in nomination and both were successful in nomination and both were elected. The election was unanimous and the widest enthusiasm prevailed among the 15,000 persons who thronged the big auditorium.

When Chairman Thurston called the meeting to order on the day of the nomination, the entire platform of the platform was read by Senator Foraker and the paramount issue of this platform was the money question. Teller and Cannon on that day bade the convention and party good-bye. The session lasted for ten hours and was adjourned.

Four years later, June 21, 1900, in Philadelphia, President William McKinley was renominated by the republican party and his nomination resulted in his re-election. He was reinstated in the position of chief executive of the nation March 4, 1901.

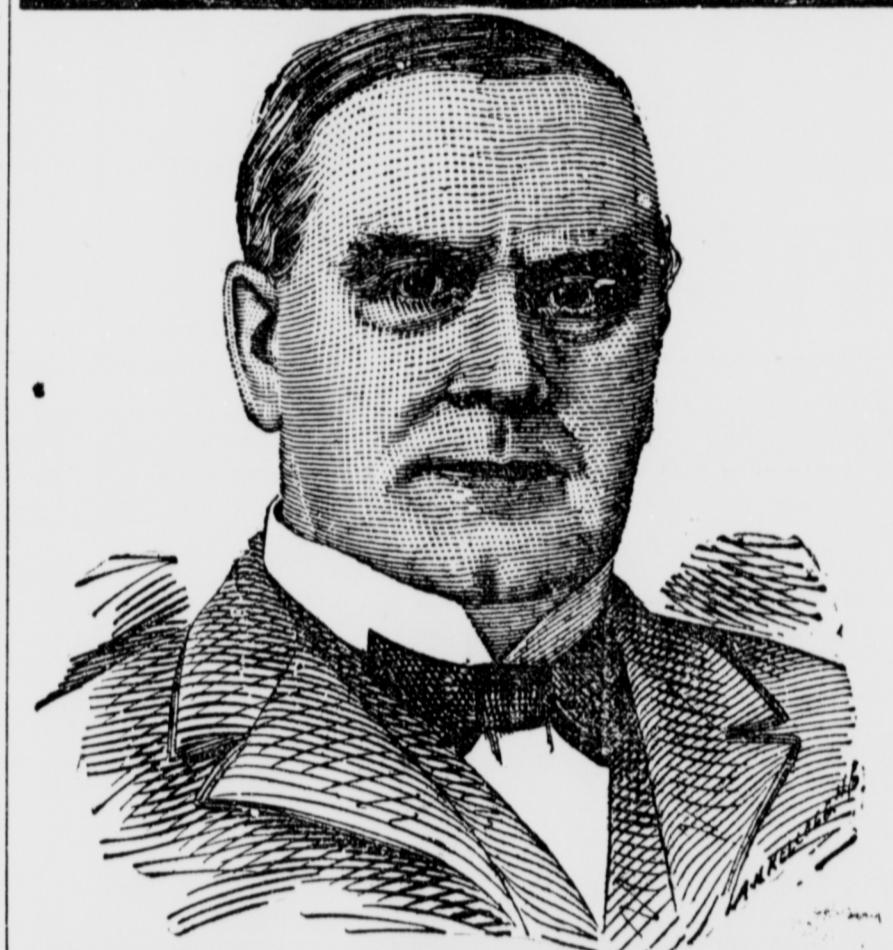
His Home Life.

If President McKinley's public activities have been his best, his home life has been equally typical of American home. His visit to his sister, at Canton, just after the war, decided the vocation he should pursue. For another reason it was a memorable and momentous visit. He met a pretty schoolgirl, named Ida Saxton, the daughter of James Saxton, a well-to-do banker of Canton. A mere acquaintance was formed, and when he went to Albany he again laid claim to a family at Media. Far to complete her education, they temporarily lost sight of each other. But a few years later, when he returned to Canton to open his little law office, and she came home from school, they were reunited. She was a favorite of his wife, and his wife was won by her beauty and intelligence. She was a most attractive woman, and her husband's devotion to her has been as deeply affectionate as it has been untiring.

A PATHETIC INCIDENT.

Scene in Front of One of the Chicago Newspaper Offices When the Sad News Came.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—The hymn "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung



by the throng in front of one of the newspaper offices when the announcement was made that President McKinley was dead.

When the singing of the hymn ceased there was a pause. Many were in tears. A college student then bared his head and prayed aloud. The great crowd listened, and when the student had ceased some one started to sing "America," the crowd joining in. After the singing all quietly dispersed.

A STARTLING SUGGESTION.

The Possibility that Czolgosz' Bullet May Have Been Poisoned Has Been Suggested.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—A startling possibility is suggested by Dr. James A. Lydston of this city. In commenting upon the death of President McKinley he said that the bullet which went through the stomach and remained in the body might have been poisoned.

The irritation that produced the increased pulsations and temperature could have been caused by a poisoned lead ball when all other conditions favored recovery.

"By dipping the bullets in pus or deadly chemicals, the assassin may have made sure of his victim" said Dr. Lydston.

The Cause of Death.

Milburn House, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 14.—At the close of the autopsy it was announced that the bullet supposed to have lodged in the muscles of the back had not been found. A further search will be made. Death was caused by toxemia. (A poisoned condition of the blood.—Stand. die.)

Founder of Michigan Military Academy.

Orchard Lake, Mich., Sept. 14.—Col. J. Sumner Rogers, aged 57, of the Michigan military academy, died today.

Speak in Terms of Respect.

Madrid, Sept. 14.—Several of the Madrid newspapers publish editorials upon the death of President McKinley, of whom they all speak in terms of respect.

SOUTHERN GLEANINGS.

Three Negroes Lynched.

Ernest Harrison, Frank Reed and Jefferson Rollins, three negroes, who murdered Wash Thomas, an old colored man, at Wickliffe, Ky., were taken out of the Ballard county jail and strung up by a mob of colored men. Thomas, the murdered man, was returning from work at a tobacco warehouse, when the trio waylaid him, to rob him of his wages. One of them struck him over the head with a club, killing him. Then they robbed him and fled. They were arrested and placed in jail. Friends of Thomas, the murderer, were returning from work at a tobacco warehouse, when the trio waylaid him, to rob him of his wages. One of them struck him over the head with a club, killing him. Then they robbed him and fled. They were arrested and placed in jail. Friends of Thomas, the murderer, were returning from work at a tobacco warehouse, when the trio waylaid him, to rob him of his wages. One of them struck him over the head with a club, killing him. Then they robbed him and fled. 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Grand Fall Opening Sept. 26th Continuing all Week.

Through these columns we take the opportunity of extending the public a cordial invitation to attend our Opening on the above date. Without exaggeration or hesitation we assert that the public will find that the most exquisite line of Millinery Goods of all descriptions at our store ever handled in Crittenden or any other County.

OUR PATTERN HATS ARE SUBLIME!

And prices are such that defy competition.

Our stock also consists of Newest and most up-to-date line of Tailor Made Suits, Suiting, Jackets, Collarets, Tabbs, Furs of all description, Ladies Skirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Dress Trimmings of all kinds. See our Appliques, in fact everything complete at our hose.

Again extending the public a cordial invitation and thanking them for past patronage, I am respectfully,

C. Oppenheimer.

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R. C. WALKER, - Publisher
WALTER WALKER, Manager.
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FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
We are authorized to announce
M. F. POGUE

a candidate for the State Legislature,
to represent Crittenden and Livingston
counties. Election November, 1901.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce
J. G. ROCHESTER
a candidate for re-election as County
Judge of the Crittenden County Court,
subject to the action of the Democratic
party.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce
WILLIAM H. CLARK

a candidate for County Attorney, sub-
ject to the action of the Democratic
party. He will greatly appreciate your
support.

We are authorized to announce
GEORGE D. KEMP

a candidate for Jailer of Crittenden
County, subject to the action of the
Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
J. P. SAMUELS

a candidate for Assessor of Crittenden
county, subject to the action of the
Democratic party.

It's President Roosevelt. He is
a frank, plain spoken man, with
plenty of backbone, and will do
what he thinks is right, whether
anybody else thinks so or not.

Two hundred striking union
miners in Madisonville prevented
the negroes employed in the Rei-
neke mines from going to work.
The sheriff says he is unable to
cope with the miners and the
county judge has called on the
governor for troops.

Leon Czolgosz, the assassin of
President McKinley, was indicted
for the crime of murder in the
first degree by the Erie county
grand jury Monday. He will be
placed on trial next week. The
trial will be a speedy one, and the
wretch will, at an early date, pay
the penalty of his awful crime.
He will die in the electric chair.

The anarchist's bullet has tri-
umphed and today the American
people stand in tears at the grave
of their president. The triumph
will be brief; while it laid low the
chief magistrate of the greatest
nation on earth it has raised in
righteous indignation the hand of
the strongest and most self-reliant
people the sun shines upon, and
that hand will smite anarchy hip
and thigh.

Late dispatches received by the
PRESS through the Alexander Tele-
phone service, regarding the min-
ing situation in Hopkins county
stated that the operators of the
Reineke mine succeeded in get-
ting most of their men in the mine
this (Wednesday) morning. Sev-
eral shots were fired from ambush
but no one hurt. The Barnsly
miners were attacked last night by
100 men and two guards were seri-
ously wounded. A dispatch re-
ceived from Mr. Alexander at ten
o'clock Wednesday morning states
that the Reineke miners had quit
work, fearing trouble, and excite-
ment still running high. Gov.
Beckham has been asked to send
troops to prevent further diffi-
culties.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

In Honor of the Dead President
Held at Court House.

A large number of citizens gathered
at the court house yesterday
afternoon and fittingly expressed
their grief over the assassination
of President McKinley.

Hon. L. H. James was chosen
chairman of the meeting, and Mr.
John A. Moore acted as Secretary.
Resolutions expressing the sorrow
of the people over the death of
the late President, extending sym-
pathy to the devoted wife, and
condemning anarchy in the most
forceful manner, were passed. The
resolutions were presented to the
meeting by Mr. Ollie James. The
gentleman delivered a beautiful
and touching address, eulogizing the
nation's honored dead. A
committee of school pupils, repre-
senting the Marion school, was
present, and presented resolutions
of respect that were adopted by
the school.

Brief but interesting addresses
were made by Messrs A. C. Moore,
John D. Gregory, Aaron Towsley,
Will Clark, J. B. Kevil, L. H.
James and county judge Rochester.
The resolutions adopted by
the meeting will be published in
our next issue.

MAYOR BLUE

Asks that all Business be Sus-
pended Thursday.

Thursday has been set apart by
President Roosevelt as a day of
universal mourning for the dead
President. All post offices will be
closed by order of the postmaster
general. Mayor Blue, of this city
has issued the following proclamation:

Feeling that our citizens should
give public expression of their sorrow
at the death of our beloved
President, William McKinley, and
of their appreciation of his exam-
ple of Christian manhood, I request
that all business houses in
the city of Marion be closed from
10 a. m. to 2 p. m. on Thursday,
Sept. 19, 1901, that being the day
set apart by the President for mem-
orial services to be held.

Given under my hand as Mayor
of the city of Marion, Ky., this
the 17th day of September, 1901,
J. W. BLUE, JR.

MRS SARAH MEACHAM

Dies at Crofton--Well Known
In This City.

Mrs. Sarah Cannan Meacham
died at her home in Crofton, Ky.,
Saturday evening at six o'clock,
after an illness of many months.
The funeral services were held at
Crofton Monday and the remains
were laid to rest in the cemetery
at that place. She was a daughter
of Mr. K. E. Cannan of this city,
a sister of Mr. Albert Cannan, a
city marshal, and Mr. Will Can-
nan, of Sturgis. She was united
in marriage with Mr. V. M. Meacham,
of Crofton, several years ago.
Mrs. Meacham had many friends
in this city. She was a most lov-
able lady.

SCHOOL OPENS.

An Enthusiastic Gathering of Four
Hundred Girls and Boys.

THE SEVENTH TERM OF MARION
GRADED SCHOOL.

When Prof. Chas. Evans rapped
for order in the chapel of the
school building Monday morning
he faced near four hundred children,
besides a number of the friends,
patrons and the trustees
of the school. Rev T. V. Joiner
read from the Scriptures, delivered
a brief but timely address, and
then offered a prayer, asking God's
blessing upon the pupils, the
teachers, and all connected with the
school. Prof. Evans delivered his
opening address, briefly recounting
the history of the institution,
its work in the past and its pros-
pects for the future.

He said the school had grown
each year, and he appreciated be-
yond measure the staunch support
the people of Marion had given
him and his corps of able teachers.
He did not think there was
a town in Kentucky where the ed-
ucational sentiment was stronger,
and a more unanimous sup-
port given the school. He felt
that his work and that of his
assistants was approved by the
people; the continuance in office
of the six trustees who had orga-
nized the school, employed him as
principal, built the house, was an
evidence of this. The school, he
said, is better equipped, better orga-
nized for work, than ever before
and he expected a better school
and better results this year than
ever before.

Miss Mina Wheeler, the county
school superintendent, responded
to a call for a speech, and spoke
in befitting terms of the school,
expressing her pride in the institu-
tion and its work. After talks
by Messrs. Blue, Freeman and
Walker, of the board of trustees,
county judge Rochester was called
for, and he made an appropriate,
appreciative speech. Then the
signals were given and the children
filed out for their respective
rooms and grades, and the Seventh
year's work of Marion Graded
School commenced under as favor-
able conditions and with as bright
prospects as the most devout
friend of education could desire.

As each year goes by the people
of Marion have greater reason for
congratulating themselves upon
their investment in the school and
their good fortune in securing the
services of the man who presides
over it as principal.

STORM

At Dycusburg Monday--Several
Houses Damaged.

Monday afternoon the little city
of Dycusburg was visited by a se-
vere wind and rain storm. The
Dycusburg mill and the big tobacco
warehouse of Cassidy & Co.
were unroofed. Other business
houses and residences were slightly
damaged. Tobacco and corn
suffered throughout the surround-
ing country. The storm occurred
between two and three o'clock in
the afternoon.

TIES WANTED.

Wanted to buy 260,000 railroad
ties. My delivery. Box 300 Omaha,
Neb.

The Best

IS NONE TO GOOD
FOR OUR CUSTOMERS

Our Groceries

Are fresh and clean, and we
carry everything usually found in
a first class grocery establishment.

Just Received a Car Load of Salt!

Call and get our prices before
buying.

We will appreciate your pa-
tronage and give you good goods
and honest weights.

Wilborn & Pierce, The Old Cameron Building.

Mules Wanted.

One hundred mules immediate-
ly. Must be blocky, full made
mules in good flesh, from 4 to 7
years old, and 14½ to 16-hands
high. Will also buy weanlings,
if of good size. Will be in
Princeton, Ky., Tuesday, Sept.
24th.

Fredonia, Wednesday, Sept. 25.
Hampton, Thursday, Sept. 26.
Salem, Friday, Sept. 27.

Marion, Saturday, Sept. 28.

Charles & Wheeler.

Notice.

The Republican county commit-
tee will meet at the court house,
Marion, Ky., on Saturday, Sept.
21, at 2 o'clock, for the transaction
of important business. Every
member of the committee is earn-
estly requested to attend.

J. F. Conger, Ch'n.

Cuts and Bruises Quickly Healed.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm applied to a
cut, bruise, burn, scald or like injury
will instantly relieve the pain and will heal
the parts in less time than any other
treatment. Unless the injury is very se-
vere it will not leave a scar. Pain Balm
also cures rheumatism, sprains, swell-
ings and lameness. For sale by Robt F
Haynes.

Farm for Sale.

A farm of 111 acres, three miles
below Mattoon, Ky., on the old
State road running from Shady
Grove to Weston; 80 acres cleared;
two fine orchards, good water,
good house, barn, etc. Will sell
at a bargain.

F. M. Daniel,
1m Mattoon, Ky.

Husband,

If you have a weak, nervous, debilitated
wife, do not scold or become impa-
tient with her. Give her kind treatment
loving words and Morley's Liver and
Kidney Cordial, to renovate, regulate
and strengthen her system, and she will
soon be your healthy, happy best half.
Price \$1. Sold by H. K. Woods & Co.

I have a cottage house with four
rooms and hall, in desirable sec-
tion of the town for sale. Large
lot and good improvements.

J. W. Blue, Jr.

An English association regard-
ing woman's happiness has offered
a reward of five hundred pounds
for a greater blessing to women
than Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask
your druggist,

Wall Paper

Our Stock is large and we will
sell you paper at any price that
you want.

School Books

Of every kind at the very lowest
prices. Tablets in endless varie-
ties.

DRUGS- COMPLETE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

Your Prescriptions will be in competent
hands if entrusted to us.

Our aim is best quality at lowest prices.

H. K. WOODS & CO.

Successors to J. H. Orme.

A CARD.

To THE VOTERS OF CRITTENDEN
COUNTY:

At the solicitation of many
friends of the various political
parties, and having received the
nomination of my party without
opposition, I take pleasure in an-
nouncing that I am candidate for
re-election to the office of
county court clerk, and hope that
you will give my claims due con-
sideration, and any and all favors
shown me in this matter will be
duly and kindly appreciated; and

if re-elected I promise a faithful
and impartial discharge of the du-
ties of said office, as I have ever
tried to do in the past; and permit
me to return you my heartfelt
thanks for your many acts of
kindness extended me, and for the
confidence reposed in me as your
public servant and friend in the
by gone years, and during all of
which time I have endeavored to
be faithful to the trusts confided
to me, in the discharge of all of
my official duties required by law,
but how far short I have come,
you are to be the judges; and
knowing that your judgment will
be just, I submit my entire case
with you, and whatever decision
you may render next November
will be cheerfully accepted by me,
Respectfully yours,

D. Woods, Co. Clerk.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing
that ever was made is Dr. King's New
Life Pills. These pills change weakers
into strength, listlessness into energy,
brain-fag into mental power. They are
wonderful in building up the health.
Only 25c a box. Sold by H. K. Woods &
Co.

Farmers wanting the Currie fer-
tilizer shou'd call on A. H. Cardin
or J. Frank Conger. They will
sell you the finest fertilizer as
cheap as you can buy anywhere 3t

FOR SALE:—Benches, pulpit
chandelier and complete furnish-
ings for a church.

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Blue & Muinn's Office, MARION, KY.
Typewritten copies of manuscript
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Finest and Best \$1.00 a Day House
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Special Attention to
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MARION. — KENTUCKY.

Dr. M. Ravidin

RESPLENDENT FALL STYLES!

An immense stock composed of everything that is New, Stylish and Attractive. Millinery Goods remarkable for their richness and beauty, remarkable for the variety and exclusiveness, remarkable for the low prices, are to be found at

Miss Blanche Payne's Millinery Store

Miss Payne has just returned from St. Louis, where she remained ten days gathering the latest things in the Millinery Line, and she brings to Marion one of the prettiest lines of ready to wear hats, ribbons and laces ever seen in this city. She has employed an experienced trimmer. This will be Miss Payne's last season in Marion. She desires to close out her stock as quick as possible and in order to do so will dispose of her beautiful line of

Hats, Ribbons, Laces

~AT~

Greatly Reduced
Prices.

2 Doors South of
Orme's Drug Store.

Fall Opening.

A BEAUTIFUL SHOWING
OF ADVANCED STYLES

Tuesday, Wednesday and
Thursday, Oct 1, 2, 3.

READY-TO-WEAR HATS

A most extensive line, embracing all the accepted shapes and colors. Scores of designs to choose from.

Ribbons of every size and color—a large assortment. Exquisite Brands of Perfumery at very low prices. Toilet Articles very cheap.

MISS BLANCHE PAYNE.

Marion,
Kentucky

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, - Publisher
WALTER WALKER, Manager.

OBITUARIES:—Not exceeding 10 lines will be published free of charge. All over 10 lines at 5 cents per line.

RFSOLUTIONS OF RESPECT:—\$1.00

Take your chickens and eggs to Schwab.

Ollie James was in Evansville Monday.

Ribbons of every size and color at Miss Payne's.

Mrs. Ed Haynes has been ill for several days.

Mr. Jerry Daugerty moved to Marion last week.

Mr. T. M. Butler, of Fredonia, was in town Tuesday.

Born to wife of Robert Yates, on Monday, a fine boy.

Mr. W. D. Haynes has employment in Duvall's coal office.

Fine laces, silk velvets, ribbons, very cheap at Miss Payne's.

Sam Crow and wife left Sunday for their home in Louisville.

Senator Deboe attended the funeral of President McKinley.

Mrs. F. G. Fox, of Levias, is visiting friends at this place.

Mrs. Harry Donakey, of Levias, is the guest of friends in this city.

L. W. Postlethwaite desires to sell his residence in this city.

Miss Payne is selling fine millinery goods at greatly reduced prices.

Mr. J. J. Fleming moved his household goods to Birdsville last week.

Mrs. C. Oppenheimer was the guest of friends in Henderson last week.

Photographer Charlie Cook, of Paducah, is visiting his parents in this city.

Sept. 19th, 20th, 21st are the days of Mrs. Franks' millinery opening.

The Financial Statement of Critenden county will be published in our next issue.

Mrs. C. S. Morehead of Princeton was the guest of Mrs. G. H. Hurley last week.

Schwab will pay you 11 cents for eggs, 5 cents for old hens, 8 cents for spring chickens.

Deputy Warden Jesse Olive and family left yesterday for Eddyville where they will reside.

Messrs. Stone & McConnell are in Cincinnati this week buying their fall and winter goods.

Miss Nannie Smith, who has been visiting Mrs. T. A. Conway, returned to Henderson Sunday.

Mr. John Hurley is at Dawson Springs this week. He has been ill for several weeks.

The latest designs and styles in all lines of millinery, are to be found at Mrs. Franks'.

Miss Laura Hurley returned Monday from Carmi, Ill., where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. I. N. McCormick has the contract for building the new school house in the Moore district.

Mr. John T. Franks arrived in this city Monday, after spending several months in the Western states.

Mr. Calvin Elder has charge of McCounell & Stone's dry goods store while these gentlemen are in Cincinnati.

Mothers write us that they have solved the problem of keeping the children well. Give them Rocky Mountain Tea.

Miss Alvis will have charge of Miss Payne's branch millinery store at Salem. She will have a nice line of goods.

Miss Behimer, of St. Louis, will have charge of the trimming department of Miss Payne's store. She arrived Sunday.

Rev. W. F. Hogard and the family of Rev. S. K. Breeding left their home at Eddyville Tuesday for North Carolina.

FOR RENT—A house of five rooms, good stable, etc. Apply to R. C. Walker.

Mr. Robt. G. Fowler is in Cincinnati this week, selecting the fall and winter stock for Woods & Fowler dry goods store.

Don't waste your money. You won't if you only see Schwab before selling your produce and before buying your groceries.

Mr. John Daughtrey, the Illinois Central station agent at Sturgis, spent several days with his friends in this city last week.

LOST.—A black cashmere shawl between Marion and Press Ford's, about three weeks ago. Finder will please leave at PRESS office.

Mrs. Franks has an entirely new stock of millinery goods. See her before you buy elsewhere.

Mr. L. A. Hearin, son of Mr. A. Hearin, of this place, has secured a lucrative position as manager of a large school supply house at Liverpool, England.

Sid Darling, 1012 Howard st., Port Huron, Mich., writes: "I have tried many pills and laxatives but DeWitt's Little Early Risers are far the best pills I have ever used! They never gripe." R. F. Hayes.

FOR SALE.—Two desirable building lots in East Marion. A. H. McNeely.

Read the advertisement of Morse, Pickens & Pierce. They are offering some splendid bargains.

Hon. Jas. F. Porter, of Dixon, the Democratic nominee for State Senator, was in this city this week.

The types made us say, last week, that R. N. Minner would move to Marion, when it should have been Missouri. However, as Marion is better place than Missouri, Dick will not require an apology.

Charles Evans, Jr., arrived at the home of the principal of our school on the 17th, and our popular pedagogue is prouder of the new arrival than he is of his last year's graduating class. Mother and child are doing well.

Mr. W. K. Bibb weighmaster for the Kentucky Fluor Spar Co., at Mexico, tells us that his company has orders for twenty or more cars of spar to be shipped immediately. Mr. Bibb has had charge of the scales at that place for three years.

Mr. John W. Beabout, of Paducah, is spending the week with friends and relatives in this country. He is employed as cashier in the Paducah Mining Company's office at Paducah. The position is an excellent one, and a most competent and deserving young man has been chosen to fill it.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26th, 27th and 28th, are the days of Mrs. Kittinger's millinery opening. That the display will be a beautiful one there is no doubt. Mrs. Kittinger has a lovely stock of new goods, a pretty store, and a most competent corps of assistants.

Mrs. Kittinger returned last week from Cincinnati. She selected an elegant stock of fine millinery goods and is now preparing for her fall opening. Miss Castleberry, her trimmer, arrived Tuesday. Misses Elizabeth and Ann Eliza Johnson will also assist her. We will tell you all about her pretty goods next week.

Mrs. Will Mott won the ten dollars in gold, in the Oppenheimer guessing contest. The jar contained 2594 beans. Mrs. Mott's guess was 2597. The count was made Monday afternoon by Messrs. P. S. Maxwell and John T. Pickens. Great interest was manifested in the contest and a large number of guesses were made.

Dr. T. A. Frazer was called to Blackford Monday to assist Dr. Vance, of Louisville, in performing a delicate surgical operation on the son of Dr. White, of that place. The boy cut one of his lower limbs very badly some time ago and the wound became very dangerous and an operation was necessary. He is now in a hospital in Evansville.

Children love to take Morley's Little Liver Pills for Bilious People because they are small, look and taste like candy and do not gripe or sicken them. One a dose Sold by H. K. Woods & Co.

Observe the advertisement of our friend H. Schwab. He wants everything but children and yet he is a lover of children, but the ninth arrived at home last week and he thinks that number a fair supply for the average family. He has three daughters and six sons. May they all live long and prosper; and if they develop the energetic business qualities of the father they are sure to win.

Monday evening, Ezra, the young son of Mr. J. L. Walker, was thrown from a buggy and painfully injured. The left ankle was broken. The horse became frightened near Mr. Walker's home in East Marion, ran out the road leading to Piney, then turned and was found five miles west of town, tangled in the harness and unable to move.

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A never failing cure for cuts, burns, scalds, ulcers, wounds and sores is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A most soothing and healing remedy for all skin afflictions. Accept only the genuine. R. F. Haynes.

A Shocking Calamity

Lately befall a railroad laborer, writes

Dr. A. Killett, of Wilford, Ark.

"His foot was badly crushed but Arnica Salve

quickly cured him. It is simply won-

derful for Burns, Boils, Piles and skin

eruptions. It is the world's champion

healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold by

H. K. Woods & Co.

A CARD.

.PEA THRESHING.

We have a New Bidwell Ste. Pea Thresher that will take up and pod into the machine and will separate the peas nicely clean and uncracked from the hay, as in threshing wheat; leaving the hay in better condition for feed than before threshing.

The time to cut peas for threshing is when two-thirds of the peas on vine are matured, after mowing the peas they should cure about one-half or two-thirds, then placed in small tall cocks for one or two days, then placed in shed, barn or rick, each rick should be well covered with hay or straw. The yield of peas per acre is 10 to 25 bushels. The price of peas next season from present prospect will be equal to last season's price. We will send our machine into any neighborhood where we are assured 50 acres of a fair crop of peas. Our outfit consists of a traction engine, thresher, 4 horses and 4 men. All those wanting threshing done should notify us at once by postal card stating number of acres to be threshed to enable us to map out route and to let you know when to expect machine. Price for threshing 25 cents per bushel and will thresh 25 bushels of peas.

Address:

T. J. AINSWORTH & CO.
113-3W. MARION.

Farm for Sale.

We have for sale a farm of acres creek bottom land, part well timbered, about 2½ mi. Repton, on the I. C. railroad four miles from Marion. Baker will show the land to sons interested.

Blue & Nut Agts for Watking, Carrith Co.

Notice.

All persons desiring to bid the building of the houses to be used as voting places at the member election, at Roseland & Bells Mines, should meet me at Rosebud at 9 o'clock a.m., Fr. Sept. 20th, and at Bells Mines at 10 o'clock, p.m., on same day. J. G. Rochester.

Lumber For Sale.

I keep constantly on hand rough lumber of all dimensions, and prepared to fill bills on short notice.

W. A. DAVIDSON.
LEVIAS, KY.

Red Poll Bull Calves.

3 half breeds, good mother, registered bull, \$35.00 each, 1 full blood, \$100.

They will please you, call me.

1 registered Poland China Boar, weight 150 or 60 lbs, \$10 if taken before Sept. 20th. W. L. KENNEDY.

LEVIAS, KY.

Want Your Hogs, Cattle, Wheat, Wool, Peach Seed, Dried Peaches and Apples, Eggs, Chickens, Ducks, Feathers, in fact everything but your children, as I have enough of them.

WILL SELL YOU:

Aruckles or Lyon Coffee 10c Salt, \$1.25 per barrel.

Green Coffee, per lb 8½ Soda, 8lbs for 25cts.

16½ lbs Granulated Sugar for \$1 Queensware and Glassware im-

17 lbs Light Brown Sugar for \$1 mense stock at extremely low

All other goods in proportion. prices.

H. SCHWAB.

The Schley Court of Inquiry

How It Is Constituted—Causes That Led Up to Its Creation—The Santiago Scandal and Macay's Sensational Charges—Unique in Naval or Military History.

THE Sampson-Schley court of inquiry, which convenes on the second floor of the gunners' workshop in the Washington navy yard at noon of September 12, is



SECRETARY OF THE NAVY LONG.

destined to be one of the most important events of its kind in the naval or military history of the world. Although called a "court of inquiry," it will in reality be a court-martial,

court of inquiry to investigate the charges that have been made against Rear Admiral Schley in various quarters ever since the naval battle of Santiago. The court's findings ought to settle at once and forever the passionate controversy which has already too long afflicted the navy and the whole country. The charges against Admiral Schley and the replies by his friends are voluminous and involved. The main charges, however, and the replies to them, may be summarized as follows:

"That instead of going on to Santiago, Schley lingered for several days at Cienfuegos without awaiting that Cervera was no longer until the arrival of Capt. McCalla. But the reason for this delay has just been disclosed by Rear Admiral Evans, who says that all the captains had been given a code of signals with which to communicate with the rebels on shore except the captain of the Brooklyn and Commodore Schley. Why Schley was kept in ignorance of the signals and code is one of the points of inquiry to come before the court."

"That, having almost reached Santiago, he turned back, disobeying an order to coal at sea, but afterward coaled and returned. To this Schley makes answer by producing a letter from Sampson, omitted from the correspondence officially published, in which Sampson expressed the opinion that if Cervera had gone to Santiago he would have to come out and make for Cienfuegos, Havana, and directing Schley to guard Cienfuegos."

"That in the battle the Brooklyn ran away from the Spanish vessels. This charge is based upon the handling of the vessel. Under the direction of Schley the Brooklyn described a circle, temporarily turning away from the foe to avoid blan-

by Edgar Stanton Maclay, an employee in the Brooklyn navy yard, who is on the rolls as a laborer, and who performs the duties of a clerk. The first two volumes of this history are used as a text book in the naval academy at Annapolis, and the Army and Navy Journal, upon the supposition that the third volume (covering our war with Spain) might also be adopted, published some extracts from it in which Mr. Maclay more

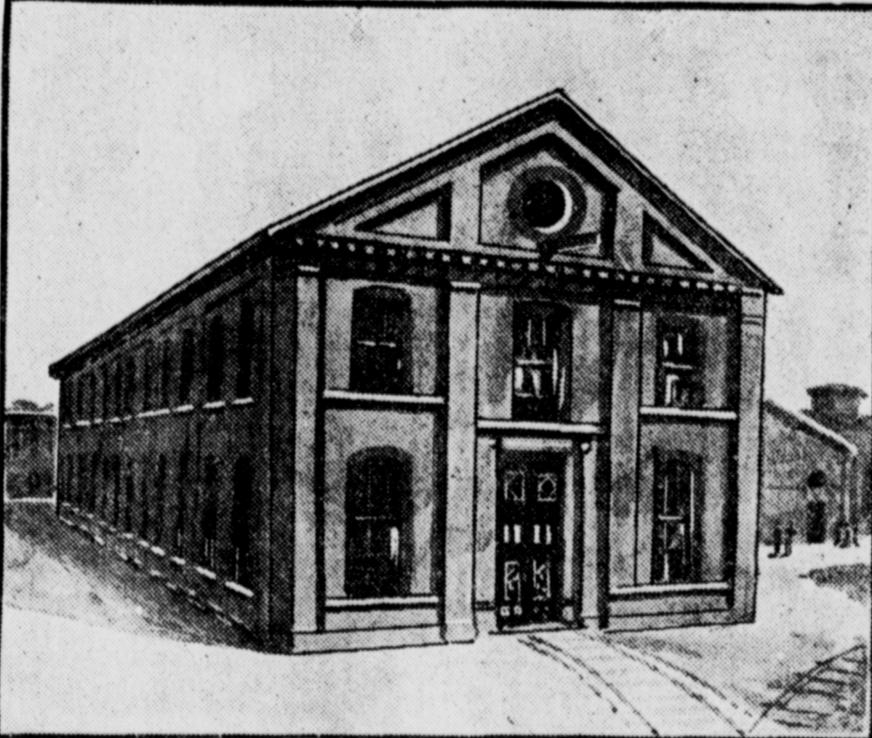
STRONG PLEA FOR SCHLEY. Newspapers of the Country Seem Favorable to Accused Admiral.

The chief newspaper supporter of Admiral Schley is the Baltimore American, although it may be added that the great majority of the press have taken his part. The American says:

"Already there has been too much of the Dreyfus atmosphere about this matter. The American people will never tolerate

which he will seek to adduce before the court. Admiral Sampson, as commander in chief of the fleet, of course, heads the list. Then follow the captains of all the ships engaged in the Santiago campaign, with the exception of Capt. Clark, of the Oregon, and Capt. Philip, of the Texas, the latter having died since the war. Evans was in command of the Iowa, Higginson of the Massachusetts, Cotton of the scout Harvard, Taylor of the Indiana, Chadwick of the New York, Goodrich of the Newark and the scout St. Louis, Sig-

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GUNNERS' WORKSHOP, WASHINGTON NAVY YARD.

than hints that Admiral Schley is a liar, a coward and a "caitiff." Here are several passages:

"In his report about the coal supply of the vessels under his command, Schley exhibited either a timidity amounting to absolute cowardice or a prevarication of facts that was intrinsically falsehood." (Vol. III., p. 296.)

"Schley on May 28, 1898, . . . turned in caitiff flight from the danger spot toward which duty, honor, and the whole American people were most earnestly urging

the prosecution of it to the stage reached by the great French case before justice was finally done the maligned and persecuted officer."

"Whatever may be the result of the court of inquiry, it will in no way interfere with the congressional investigation which Congressman Schirm, backed by the Maryland delegation, will propose. Court or no court, congress must sift this matter to the bottom."

"The things that will not come before any court-martial are those things which will prove the existence of a conspiracy among the judges of the navy, temporally clothed with power through their appointment as chiefs of department bureaus, to shelve the older officers and reap for themselves and their immediate friends the honors and rewards of the Spanish war. A more diabolical scheme was never launched than was this, which has resulted in this long-standing scandal, where there should have been only glory. Congress can go to the heart of that conspiracy and say the whole thing bare, as nobody else can do. As its findings have been determined upon it will be in a position to take such action as will forever prevent a repetition of the methods that have been employed against Schley."

"There is but one word more to be said in this connection. By acknowledging that he read the proofs of Macay's slanderous volume and approved them, the responsibility for the charges made against Schley is assumed by Sampson. If the court of inquiry vindicate Schley and relieve him of this opprobrium, the people of the United States will demand that the navy department order Sampson before a court-martial for having slandered a brother officer who is his superior in the service."

THE COURT OF INQUIRY. Composed of Admiral Dewey and Two Retired Rear Admirals.

The publication of the foregoing charges and comments incensed Admiral Schley beyond endurance and he requested the secretary of the navy, John D. Long, to appoint a court of inquiry.

"Let the Texas take care of herself," was the heartless reply, and the shameful spectacle of an American warship, supported by a force superior to the enemy's—a warship whose commander had expended such vast quantities of ammunition in a skirmish in the vicinity of a fashionable hotel at Hampton Roads in order to meet a worthy foe deliberately turning tail and running away was presented." (Vol. III., p. 364.)

"Schley was perfectly willing to avoid blanketing the fire of the American warships, even at the risk of a disastrous collision with the Texas, so long as he could keep his ship too close to danger. . . . Schley's contribution to naval strategy, too plainly shown by his conduct throughout this campaign, was: 'Avoid your enemy as long as possible, and, if he makes for you, run.' " (Vol. III., p. 365.)

A newspaper interview report: Mr. Macay as saying, when his attention was called to these extracts: "If Admiral Schley had been in any other navy in the world, he would have been court-martialed and shot. That is my opinion, and the opinion of the majority of the officers in the navy."

The New York Sun, too, which refers to Mr. Macay in its issue of July 20 as "the most distinguished living American historian," says of Admiral Schley that his official record "reeks with deceit," and "compels the presumption that he was a coward, and the conviction that he was not honest."

Remember distinctly giving the order to the quartermaster. "You see clearly the head of the leading ship," I said to him. "The idea is to get directly ahead of her." "I thought you might sacrifice me, but I believed we would hold the fleet for our battleship."

Other charges against Admiral Schley are that he might have destroyed the Colon, which lay at anchor from May 27 to 31, inclusive, but that he did not do so; and that he used a letter written to him by Lieut. Hodgson, of the Brooklyn, improperly. The lieutenant was reported in an interview as saying that during the famous "loop," when Commodore Schley's attention was called to the fact that the Brooklyn was in danger of ramming the Texas, he said: "D— the Texas! Let the Texas look out for herself!" Soon after this appeared the admiral made public a letter from the lieutenant denying the correctness of the interview. The charge is that when the admiral made public that letter, he had in his possession another letter from the lieutenant explaining that it was the literal, not the substantial, correctness of the interview that he denied.

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est, at almost every recorded step."

Mr. Macay's criticisms, declared the Sun, "are more than justified." Admiral Sampson says, in an interview: "In one way, possibly, I was responsible for the statements made in the history. I was commander in chief of the squadron and was responsible, so far as reading the proofs goes."

WILL COST A FORTUNE. No Expense Will Be Spared to Make the Inquiry Complete.

Secretary of the Navy Long evidently is determined that no expense shall be spared in conducting the court of inquiry, and every officer whose testimony will be of the slightest value has been summoned to Washington, some from the Asiatic station, others from Europe. This means a vast expenditure of money.

The naval regulations provide that officers of the navy traveling under orders in the United States shall be allowed eight cents per mile while so engaged in lieu of their actual expenses.

Officers traveling to the United States from a foreign station will receive subsistence pay at the rate of from 80 cents to one dollar per day if traveling on a naval vessel or on any army transport. But as very few of the officers summoned from foreign countries can travel on government vessels actual traveling expenses will be allowed for the sea voyage, and eight cents per mile for such part of the journey as is made by rail. A naval officer coming from the Philippines to San Francisco on a merchant vessel would receive about \$300 for the sea voyage, \$250 for the journey from San Francisco to Washington and the same returning to his post.

Officers ordered to appear as witnesses before a court of inquiry or to serve as members of a court receive no extra compensation. Retired officers ordered to duty on a court of inquiry will receive full active pay for the time employed. All officers whose presence is required in Washington, except those on duty there, will receive commutation of quarters while there at the rate of \$12 a room per month, and are allowed a number of rooms, according to rank.

In addition to the expense of bringing witnesses there are the running expenses of the court. Stenographers and a clerical force are required, while the item of stationery will not be inconsiderable.

SCORES OF WITNESSES.

Condensed List of Naval Men Who Will Offer Testimony.

The judge advocate, acting not as prosecutor but as the law officer of the court, has called all witnesses who can contribute to a full investigation, excepting only a few which Admiral Schley has indicated a desire to have called as his witnesses.



FRANK W. HACKETT.
(Assistant Secretary of the United States Navy.)

bee of the scout St. Paul, Wise of the scout Yale, Cooke of the Brooklyn, McCalla of the Marblehead, Jewell of the scout Minneapolis, Folger of the New Orleans and Barry of the Castine.

Hannum (retired) was chief engineer of the Brooklyn, Commander Potter was the executive officer of the New York, Wainwright was in command of the Gloucester, Eaton of the Resolute; Mason, executive officer of



REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM T. SAMPSON.

The navy department is doing everything possible to make the inquiry open and above board. The new gun shop at the navy yard fitted up for the inquiry will have seats for more than 600 people. This will make the inquiry one of the most publicly conducted military tribunals ever held in the country. It is recognized that there is great public interest in the inquiry, and the department has departed from the ordinary regulations governing such affairs to make it as public as a trial in any civil court.

The list of witnesses prepared by Capt. Lemly is as follows:

Rear Admirals William T. Sampson, Robley D. Evans, Francis J. Higginson, Charles S. Cotton, Henry C. Taylor.

Captains French E. Chadwick, Caspar F. Goodrich, Charles D. Sigsbee, William C. Wise, Francis A. Cook, Bowman H. McCalla, Theodore F. Jewell, William M. Folger, Robert M. Berry, John L. Hannum, retired.

Commanders William P. Potter, Richard Wainwright, Joseph G. Eaton, Newton E. Mason, Seaton Schroeder, Giles B. Harber, James M. Miller, Lewis C. Heilner, Alexander B. Bates.

Lieutenant Commanders Sidney A. Staunton, Nathaniel R. Usher, Albert W. Grant, Albion C. Hodgson, William H. H. Southerland, William H. Schuetze, Templin M. Potts, Alexander Sharp, Jr.

Capt. William C. Dawson, United States marine corps.

Lieutenants Charles C. Marsh, Spencer S. Wood, Victor Blue, James G. Doyle, Charles Webster, John Hood, Charles H. Harlow, Charles W. Dyson, Kenneth McAlpin.

Lieut. (junior grade) Ernest L. Bennett.

Ensign Henry G. Mustin.

Acting Boatswain Dennis J. O'Connell.

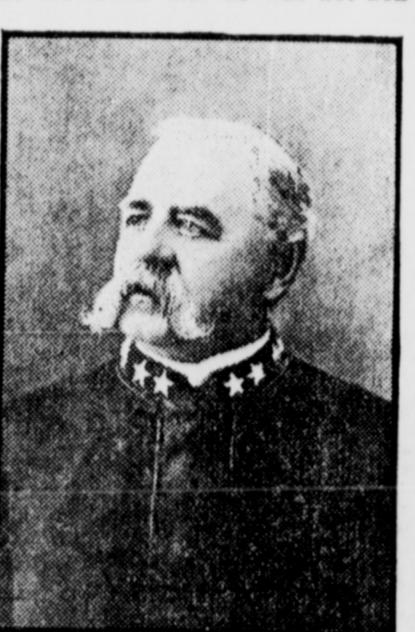
Chief Quartermaster Niels Andersen, and others.

The list of witnesses to be called by the judge advocate throws considerable light upon the lines of testimony



JUDGE JERE WILSON.
(Principal Counsel for Admiral Schley.)

Schuetze was aboard the Iowa, Potts aboard the Massachusetts, and Sharp was in command of the Vixen. Capt. Dawson was commander of the marines aboard the Indiana. Lieut. Marsh was on Sampson's staff; Wood was commander of the torpedo boat Dupont; Blue was aboard the Vixen; Doyle and Webster were on the Brooklyn; Hood was in command of the Hawk; Harlow was executive officer of the Vixen; Dyson was engineer of the Texas and McAlpin assistant engineer of the Brooklyn.

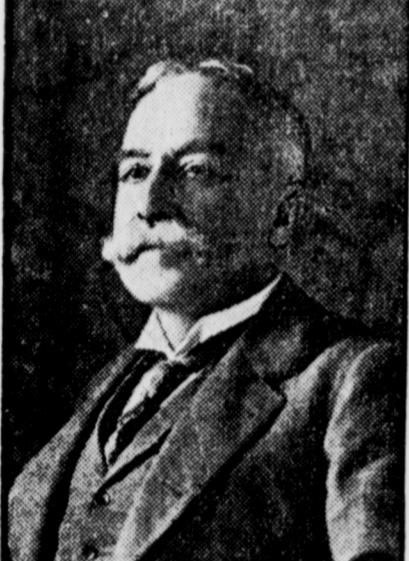


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Admiral Schley and the navy department have been examined. Legal experts estimate that the thorough overhauling of all the charges and counter charges will consume at least two months, and that possibly the court may be kept busy until Christmas.

HISTORY OF THE TROUBLE.

Substance of the Charges Brought Against Admiral Schley.

Considerable satisfaction is expressed at the appointment of a

CRAZY SUMMER FAD.

Lovers' Initials Tattooed on Pretty Maidens' Arms.

Some Employ an Old Sailor to Do the Work, Others Turn the Job Over to the Genius Rays of the Sun.

(Special New York Letter.)

THE old sailor in the little shop in the Bowery looked up from his work mending the union jack. A young woman dressed in a fluffy summer gown had darkened the doorway. The tar knew what she wanted before she spoke. He tossed the folds of the flag from off his lap revealing a timber leg—a good old-fashioned wooden stump—not one of the new-fangled affairs made of cork and springs and calculated to deceive, that he was a salt of the old school was indicated by his look and actions. His very manner brought visions of the sea and the fading outlines of white sails against the horizon of blue.

The shop was a mere hole in the wall. There was a chair or two inside and the bench on which the old sailorman sat. A few sharp-pointed needles were in a cushion on a low table, and arranged in a semicircle about them were a half dozen sticks of India ink. These alone would have told the occupation of the sailor. If not, the decorations on the walls, which consisted of pictures of human limbs covered with various

who follow the fads. The tattooing of the arms of young women of society was very popular a few years ago. Then it dropped out of vogue. But this season it has been taken up again with renewed favor by the Newport set, and Newport after all, you know, leads the fashion.

Formerly it was the proper thing to have a star, a rose, or some fanciful design tattooed upon one's arm. Now, to be perfectly correct, it must be initials. And these mean something. They must be the initials of the young lady's fiance. That means constancy, indeed, for what young lady would have indelibly stamped upon her arm the initials of a man she did not fully intend to marry? It is taken as a foregone conclusion, therefore, when a pretty girl has the first letters of a young man's name on her arm that young man will be her partner for life. It is more binding than the most ironclad contract that the shrewdest lawyer could evolve. It goes without saying that in order to be fully effective the young man in the case has the initials of his sweetheart also pricked in his arm.

But while the old sailor's customers are numerous not all the young people who visit him have initials placed upon their arms. Many of them will not take the chances of Newport engagements. Instead, they carry out the fad by resorting to the old style, and order some small and neat design.

The romance, however, of the interchange of lovers' initials is too charming to be lost. So within the last few weeks a subterfuge has been



LATEST FAD OF GOT HAM'S SMART SET.

fantastic designs, would have made it all clear. But if one were especially dull the sign over the door would have removed all doubt, for it read:

ARTISTIC TATTOOING.
Work for Women
A SPECIALTY.

The young woman smiled as she handed the old man a card. It bore the address of one of the most popular women in New York and Newport society. She had sent many patrons to this artist of the India ink. Hundreds of pretty maidens in the smart set bear evidences of his art.

"Yes, yes," he said, as he read the inscription. "And what design do you want?"

"I want initials," replied the maiden, and just the suspicion of a blush mounted to her cheek, made brown

adopted that has proved quite popular among those who are not quite sure of their minds in a matrimonial way. This new method was invented by a chaperon at Newport and she has received the blessings of all the young men and women who desire to keep in the center of the social whirl.

It is very simple and by following the directions the most timid debutant may stand in the same row with her stronger-minded sisters and display on her promenades on the beach a bared arm bearing the initials of the young man who has posed as her escort for the season. Of course, it is not exactly the real thing. It is like a flash of light compared to the sun, or a pale diamond to a genuine gem, but for a summer substitute it will do very well.

The imitation tattoo has also this advantage: it can be made much larger and therefore much more sensational. The receipt for making it is this:

The initials desired to be reproduced are cut out of court plaster and pasted on the arm. Then the candidate sits on the beach with her arm exposed for several days. All except the part covered by the court-plaster is tanned a dark brown and when the strips are removed the initials appear in a lighter shade. This method is a very good one, indeed, for a summer resort. If the young lady—as young ladies sometimes do—should happen to quarrel with her escort, or for other reason should desire to make a change, the sun will soon help her out of her difficulty as far as his initials are concerned and tan the letters as brown as the remainder of her arm.

As a substitute for the India ink proposition the sun initials are a success. But the old man on the Bowery continues to be in demand, which is a very good argument for the stability of the young women in New York society. While the tattoo marks are indelible, the young ladies who affect them are careful to have them placed on the side next the body and well up toward the shoulder so that they will not mar the beauties of a shapely arm displayed at social functions. Moreover, the designs are always produced in miniature and it is in this particular that the work of the old sailor excels. His etchings—that is the proper word for them—are works of art; not the clumsy article produced on the man who serves before the mast. His prices, too, correspond with his skill. For a small design no bigger than the tip of one's little finger he has been known to charge \$100. But the smart set must have a fetish. So while it lasts the old sailorman in the Bowery is doing quite well.

The young lady was but one of a score or more a week that visit the little shop on the Bowery. To be sure there are tattooers who have put out their signs at Newport, but they are not the old genius on the Bowery. His fame has spread among those



TATTOOED BY THE SUN.

by the sea breeze and the sun at Newport.

"Oh, ho," said the salt. "And they will be?"

She picked up the card she had brought from the table and wrote on the back three letters. The sailor made an entry in a little grime book.

"Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock," he said, and the appointment was made.

The young woman smiled, started toward the door, then turned and asked: "Oh, will it hurt much?"

The old sailor shifted his wooden leg, shrugged his shoulders and grinned, but made no reply.

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THE MELODRAMATIC WEST.

There Has Been a Big Improvement in the Manners of the Hold-Up Men.

The west may always be rough-and-ready, generous, strenuous and accustomed to doing things upon a large scale, but there have been fears that the pressure of the practical affairs of humdrum business life might distract that section of some of its melodramatic characteristics. The days of the James brothers and other gentlemanly road agents of their type, which seemed a modified survival of the gentlemanly highwayman of the Dick Turpin age, seemed to have passed, but now comes a story from the Indian territory of a train robbery which, except for the use of dynamite in wrecking the express car, demonstrates that there are yet among those who hold up trains some who are not entirely unobservant of the proprieties of their profession, says the Baltimore Herald.

In this case two masked men climbed over the tender of the engine, and, presenting the muzzles of their revolvers for the inspection of the engineer and fireman, demanded that the train be stopped at the next water tank. The men behind the pistols may have appeared a little rough, but it was the regulation way. The train was stopped at the water tank, its arrival being greeted by a volley from the pistols of three confederates of the unwelcome passengers on the engine. Could anything have been more melodramatic than this?

The men went through the train and called upon the passengers to give up all their jewelry and money. There was no evidence of ill-breeding on the part of the robbers; they slighted no one, and it is easy to imagine that, after relieving the gentlemen passengers of their rolls and watches, they discussed with them the best methods of reorganizing the democratic party or the result of the coming international yacht race. It is not hard to believe that men who were too high-minded to carry their collection in sack as they proceeded through the train, but forced the postal clerk to do this for them, were sufficiently gallant to raise or lower window sashes for the ladies and allow them to keep their jeweled powder cases.

Certain it is that after they had blown open the safe in the express car they sat down and chatted pleasantly with the engineer and fireman for an hour or so, and upon leaving presented the engineer with a diamond ring and a diamond stud as a slight token of their admiration of his ability to stop a train at a desired spot with precision and promptness.

Beside the deeds of these train robbers the graveling accomplishments of the smelter thief on the Pacific coast sink into insignificance, if manners and not merely mercenary ideals are considered.

SIGHTS IN OLD PANAMA.

The Ancient City Was Once as Beautiful as Any Depicted in Storyed Romance.

Following the English style, dinner is a full-dress and ceremonious affair. After dinner comes the promenade along the Esplanade—a charming walk around the old battery overlooking the prison, says the Catholic World. Our way borders the sea; behind us lies the city, with its Moorish towers, its red-tiled roofs; back of it rises Mount Amcon; to our left is the little Indian hamlet of La Boca, at the mouth of the Rio Grande, and the green hills of the Andes in the distance; along the horizon oceanward stretches the bay. What words can describe it?—a study in color as the rays of the setting sun turn to crimson, green and gold its ever-changing waters and throw into deeper relief the emerald green of its islands; the stately palmetto trees that fringe its banks, the white beach, and far away the ancient towers of San Anastasio, sole landmark of the once beautiful city of Old Panama.

The story of this beautiful city, Old Panama, reads like one of the romances from the Arabian Nights that so delighted our childhood. Its houses of aromatic wood, hung with costly tapestries, adorned with painting and sculptures that a king might envy; its 500 magnificent churches, with their services of silver and gold, their frescoes of pearls and precious stones; its pleasure gardens; its broad drives, chief of which was the king's highway, over which the royal horses bore the treasures of the mines to Puerto Bello, and the ships ready to sail with them to Spain. Into the midst of this Asiatic splendor came Morgan and his buccaneers, and this struggle, one of the most memorable on our continent, the first of white against white, led to the destruction of the flower of Spanish chivalry and the capture of Panama. So pass the glories of the world!

Ancient Armor.

The knights of the days of chivalry were so well protected by their armor that they were practically invincible to all ordinary weapons. Even when dismounted they could not be injured, save by the misericorde, a thin dagger, which penetrated the chains of the armor. In more than one battle knights fallen from their horses could not be killed until their armor had been broken up with axes and hammers.—Philadelphia Press.

Turnips in Ireland.

Potatoes have ceased to be the principal root crop of Ireland, if they are to be compared with turnips by weight or yield—last year, for example, only about 1,542,000 tons, against 4,426,000 tons of turnips.—Albany Argus.

SUGGESTIONS TO THE COOK.

Not only the cream but the fruit is improved by serving lemon or vanilla ice cream in half sections of muskmelons.

When poaching eggs it is a good plan to put a teaspoonful of vinegar in the water; this sets the whites quickly and keeps the eggs a nice shape.

A layer of sliced onions placed on the top of a roast of beef and allowed to cook there will give a delicious flavor to the meat, while their distinctive flavor will not be noticeable.

When a cake contains too much flour or has baked too fast it will sink from the edges or rise up sharply with a crack in the middle. If cake has a coarse grain it was not beaten enough or the oven was too slow.

Cream vegetable soups should be accompanied with squares of toasted bread, oyster and clam soups with pickles and crackers, croutons should be served with purées; with gumbo boiled rice is the accompaniment.

In baking all pies where the contents are liable to soak into the undercrust, such as lemon, custard or pumpkin pie, it is better to put on the lower crust first and bake it half done, and then add the custard or other soft filling.

Cecil Rhodes never does anything by halves. When he came over to England by the last mail from South Africa, besides other specially provided comforts, he was accompanied by his own chef, his own poultry and his own cow.

Electric manufacturing and electric-planting companies carry a capital of more than \$200,000,000 and the amount is constantly increasing.

BIG RAILROAD IMPROVEMENT.

A unique excursion was recently arranged by the Union Pacific Railroad company. About sixty newspapermen, representing leading journals of the country, were invited to take a trip on the Wyoming division, "The Overland Route," for the purpose of viewing the stupendous engineering achievements recently made on that line.

The train was made up of two private cars, three Pullman palace sleepers, a dining car, drawn by one of the new compound engines, with an observation car—constructed on the same plan as a trolley car—ahead of the engine.

One hundred and fifty-eight and four-tenths miles of new track laid, reducing the mileage between Omaha and Ogallala by 304 miles, and reducing gradients which varied from 45 to 97.68 feet to the mile to a maximum of 43.3 feet, and curves from 6 to 4 degrees, while a great deal of bad curvature has been eliminated entirely.

A mountain removed and lost into a chasm; huge holes bored hundreds of feet through solid granite, an underground river encountered and overcome; an army of men with all sorts of mechanical aids, engaged in the work for nearly a year; the great Union Pacific line between Omaha and Ogallala shorter, heavier, greater, simplified, and the business of the great Overland route flowing through a new channel, without the slightest interruption.

Millions of money have been spent to reduce the grades and shorten the distance. This reduction is the result of straightening unnecessary curves, and the construction of several cutoffs between Buford and Bear river, Utah.

The curvature saved is about one-half, the grade one-third, while the angles are reduced nearly two-thirds. The superiority of these changes is apparent to the practical railroad engineer. It is also apparent to the operating department in the reduction in operating expenses, and to the traveler in the increased speed the trains can make.

The new line runs due west from Buford, avoiding the high hills and eighty-foot grade from Cheyenne, and piercing through cuts and the tunnel, crosses the Black Hills at a grade of less than one-half (43.3 feet) over mountain altitude.

From a constructive standpoint the line is remarkable for the amount of material required in the construction of immense embankments and the building of large tunnels through solid rock. The construction of the new line between Buford and Laramie alone has involved the excavation of 500,000 cubic yards of material, one-third of which exclusive of the tunnel excavation has been removed, leaving something over 100,000 cubic yards per mile.

Too much credit for this work cannot be given to Horace G. Burt, president of the Union Pacific railroad, and his assistants.

The excursion was replete with many interesting incidents, and the splendid hospitality of the Union Pacific officials was a revelation. The newspaper men evinced their appreciation in many ways, particularly in a resolution of thanks to the Union Pacific officials, General Passenger Agent Lomax, and Messrs. Darlow, and Griffin.

"Here's a telegram for you; 75 cents."

"That's too much. I got one last week for a quarter."—Indianapolis News.

Australian Mail's Record Trip.

The most important mail that has left Australia in years for London recently made a record-breaking trip. The mail consisted of 347 sacks and contained many documents for the British parliament. At Sidney it was put on board the steamer Ventura, a steamship sailing under the American flag and built only last year for the Oceanic Steamship company at the Cunard line, Philadelphia. The trip across the Pacific occupied just 21 days, the former time having been 28 days. From San Francisco the mail was hurried east on special fast trains on the Southern Pacific (Ogden line), Union Pacific, and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroads, but arrived in Chicago too late to connect with the fast mail train of the Lake Shore and New York Central, which is a 24-hour train from Chicago to New York. A special train was made up and attached to one of the fastest engines on the Lake Shore line. The regular train was overtaken at Toledo, and the hour and a half lost time was made up. At Buffalo the regular train was moved into the section of the New York Central with the mail cars, including the Australian mail, in the first section. New York was reached three minutes ahead of schedule time. At New York the mail was delivered to the Campania and that vessel left on regular time. Barring accidents or unusual delays it will be delivered in England in several days shorter time than ever before.

Perhaps the man you think is a fool thinks you are in the same class.—Chicago Daily News.

Wisconsin Farm Lands.

The best of farm lands can be obtained now in Marinette County, Wisconsin, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, at a low price and on very favorable terms. Wisconsin is noted for its fine crops, excellent market, and favorable climate. Why rent a farm when you can buy one much cheaper than you can rent and in a few years it will be your own property. For particulars address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Chicago.

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A gay deceiver is never gay long.—Atchison Globe.

CATARRH OF KIDNEYS

Quickly Develops Into Bright's Disease.

(PE-RU-NA CURES CATARRH WHEREVER LOCATED.)



John Herziger, son of Alderman Herziger, of Neenah, Wis., and Vice President of the Neenah Young Men's Club, writes in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, the following:

"After suffering for two years with kidney trouble I received relief and a cure from using your wonderful medicine, Peruna.

"For months I was unable to work account of a severe pain in my back, and when I was able to do anything I was in pain and distressed most of the time.

"Hearing so much of the good results people had obtained through the use of Peruna I determined to give it a trial and it was a lucky day for me when I did so. I am well now and it only took a few bottles of Peruna." —John Herziger, 307 Commercial street, Neenah, Wis.

Two years suffering with catarrh of the kidneys, unable to work on account of the severe pain; could find no relief from medicine; gave Peruna a trial and was promptly cured—such was the experience of John Herziger, of Wisconsin.

This experience has been repeated many times. Not only in Wisconsin but in every state in the Union. It was indeed a lucky day for this young man when his attention was called to Peruna. What would have been the re-

sult had he continued suffering on and fooling away precious time with other remedies, no man can tell. But it is almost certain that it would have ended in incurable Bright's disease of the kidneys, which sooner or later would have proved fatal.

Peruna is a sure cure for incipient Bright's disease of the kidneys. Taken in the early stages of this disease, it cures permanently. Bright's disease always begins with catarrh of the kidneys. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

Congressman Bankhead's Statement.

Congressman J. H. Bankhead, of Alabama, one of the most influential members of the House of Representatives, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., gives his endorsement to

We Are Going to Lead The Procession.

Others May Try to Follow!

We are going to make the Prices,
Others may try to meet them

We are going to sell the goods
While others keep them

CLOTHING.

We have just received the largest and best line of low price, good quality, latest style Clothing in the county. We will sell you a suit of cloths and over coat for less money than any house in town.

SHOES.

We never was beat in this department, but our line is more complete now than ever before, we will sell you the best shoes for yourself and family this winter that you ever bought.

UNDERWEAR

We have the largest line of underwear in the city. You can save from 10 to 25 cents on each suit by buying from us. Try us one time and see.

READ OUR PRICES!

Bear in mind that these are all new goods
and the BEST QUALITY.

Regular 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ct Percals for 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts
Regular 10ct Cotton Flannel 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts
6 spools Clark thread for 25cts

Heavy Brown Domestic 4 cts
Heavy Bleached Domestic 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts
Calico from 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 cents.

Don't stop to listen at other merchants, come straight on to headquarters and see for yourself. Remember that J. H. Morse never advertised anything he did not do. We have the goods and the price is as quoted.

BARGAINS

Glove and Notion Department
always filled with the very latest
things.

Hats, Caps,

Pebble Chevoits, Satin Pru-
nellias, Broad Cloths, Sacquing,
Tricot in all the leading shades.

Dress Goods

Cloaks

Yes, we have them, all sizes and
colors, in the latest styles, at the
lowest prices.

YOURS FOR BARGAINS,

MORSE, PICKENS & PIERCE.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY.

CHAPEL HILL.

Mrs. W. H. Bigham is sick.
Will Manley of Marion was with us this week.

J. T. Bigham delivered some fat hogs to Reed Saturday.

Eura Bigham cut a fine barn of tobacco this week.

W. H. Bigham wants to sell a good sucking mule.

Mrs H. S. Hill has been visiting her daughter, Mrs James Hill.

We are glad to note that Mrs Hill is able to be out again.

Geo Daugherty and son Claude, of Caldwell Springs, were at church Sunday.

Wm Fowler, President of the Farmers Bank of Marion, was cutting peat hay on his farm this week. Billy does love to work.

Mrs Jose Minner will get the blue rib bon on canning peaches in our precinct—she has canned close on to forty gallons.

Mrs Horace Williamson visited her daughter, Mrs Wheeler of Lillie Dale, Saturday and Sunday.

Will Elder and Miss Bertha Chittenden attended church here Sunday.

Joe Parr and wife were guests of B. F. Walker Sunday.

Tobacco has come out wonderfully in this section since the rain, and the crop promises a better turn out than we have had in several years.

There will be a large acreage of wheat sown should the weather prove favorable; two-thirds of the wheat is still in the hands of the farmers and they will most likely hold to it.

Our fall school began Monday, with a good number of scholars on hand; Miss Dede Clement as teacher.

P. M. Ward opened his school at Crayneville Monday.

Bob Elkins has his tobacco housed and cured.

L. M. Hill drove off 17 fat hogs Saturday to Reed Saturday, averaging 200 lbs to the hog.

A Warning.

Pain or soreness in the back must never be slighted. Kidney diseases creep on us with only that one warning. Delay is folly when by the timely use of Morley's Liver and Kidney Cordial, the great System Renovator, all danger can be avoided. This remedy is a positive cure for Kidney and Urinary Troubles. For sale by H. K. Woods & Co.

REPTON.

We have had a fine rain. A large crowd attended Repton meeting Sunday.

Marvin Rushing of Hopkinsville, is visiting his cousin, Frank Moore, of this place.

W. K. Powell will begin his school Monday.

Repton protracted meeting will begin the third Sunday in November.

Preaching at Post Oak next Sunday night.

Leonard Grady, of Weston, was in our town Saturday and Sunday.

Don't forget our Sunday school every Sunday at 3 p.m.

Norris Silver, North Stratford, N. H.: "I purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure when suffering from a cough which the doctors told we was incurable. One bottle relieved me, the second and third almost cured. Today I am a well man," R. F. Haynes.

STARR.

Apple cuttings are all the go.

Building barns is the order of the day just now.

There were forty pupils in school last week.

Rev Crow closed his meeting at Hillsdale Sunday night with a big sermon: it was a rouser and cut to the core:

Rev Woodruff filled his regular appointment at Piney Sunday.

Rev Vanhooser preached at Belmont Sunday and Rev D. E. Bentley preached at the residence of L. E. Jennings.

Prof James F. Paris commenced his school at Pleasant Hill Monday with 25 in attendance.

Our friend Charley Morgan, of Midway, is in bad health.

Bro L. E. Jennings is in very delicate health.

J. A. Baker and Ed Crayne went white Union in Caldwell county Friday night.

A wagon load of youngsters from these parts made a flying trip to Hillsdale Sunday night.

The protracted meeting will commence at Piney creek 2d Sunday night in October.

Our merchants say they are going to advertise pretty soon. Then look out for bargains.

Piney creek Sunday school will go into winter quarters about the first of October.

Mr Todd will teach a singing school at Belmont.

There is but little interest being taken in the proposed stock law in this community. If our people take enough interest to vote we believe the majority is against it.

The young man we spoke of last week is now meandering over the plains of Mamre, as Abram did of old.

A Great Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a great favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief and as it contains no opium or other harmful drugs, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by R. F. Haynes

DYCUSBURG.

L. B. Vosier and H. Bennett went to the country Sunday.

Henry Mitchell left last week to visit his children in Missouri.

Mrs A. C. Crouch returned home to Paducah last week after a three weeks visit with friends here.

Mrs Emina Mott and children of Memphis are guests of her father, Dr. W. S. Graves.

Miss Cora Graves was visiting friends in Princeton last week.

J. A. Graves went to Kuttawa one day last week and while at the depot his horses became frightened, ran away and one of them broke his leg.

Mrs Kate Harris and daughter of Kutta visited relatives here last week.

Another new business house will open here this week.

Don't wait until you become chronically constipated but take Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers now and then. They will keep your liver and bowels in good order. Easy to take. Safe pills. Robt. F. Haynes.

FRANCES.

The tobacco crop is the best for years. Prof. L. E. Hard began his school at Sisco's Monday and reports good attendance.

Prof. Wicker opened his school at Caldwell Springs Monday with a good roll of scholars.

Prof. J. H. Parrish took charge of the graded school at Dycusburg Monday. He reports good attendance and splendid interest.

The Frances school closed the first month with a general average of 55; who can beat that for a county school?

An infant of Frank Rogers died on the 7th.

We learn with great pleasure that Jimmy Boaz will recover.

M. F. Pogue, our candidate for Representative, was among the 'Piney boys' last week; he reports Piney in perfect fighting trim.

Messrs Jno Smith and Geo Wring, of Livingston county, passed through this week enroute to Marion. They report the Democracy of old Livingston unanimously for the ticket.

S. H. Matthews is building a fine tobacco barn.

W. I. Tabor is erecting a nice building Messrs Hill and Holston, the up-to-date carpenters, are doing the work.

Charles Asbridge, of Union county is spending a few weeks with friends.

Marion Brasher, the popular photographer, was here this week.

Peach cuttings are numerous, watermelons more plentiful, and the tobacco worm numberless.

The asbridge mines are again in operation.

It is with pleasure that we learn that L. P. Sunderland will teach the Pinckneyville school this year. "Pat" is a Crittenden county boy and we wish him well.

Candidates are thick and the prospect is they will be thicker.

The Republicans of this district nominated J. N. McKinney for constable. J. N. Glass, Democratic nominee for magistrate, has no opposition.

Geo W. Lane, Pewamo, Mich., writes:

"Your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the best remedy for indigestion and stomach trouble that I ever used. For years I suffered from dyspepsia, at times compelling me to stay in bed and causing me untold agony. I am completely cured. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. In recommending it to friends who suffer from indigestion I always offer to pay for it if fails. Thus far I have never paid." R. F. Haynes.

REPTON.

S. B. Bradburn returned from Sturgis yesterday.

The meeting closed last Tuesday night. The people of this community liked Bro. Perryman's preaching very much.

Dr. Sigler's wife and children, of Clay stopped with W. S. Jones and family a few days last week on their return from Dawson.

Mineral prospecting still goes on with increasing interest.

Miss Edith Dalton has returned to her home.

Many physicians are now prescribing Kodol Dyspepsia Cure regularly having found that it is the best prescription they can write because it is the one prescription which contains the elements necessary to digest not only some kinds of food but all kinds, and it therefore cures indigestion and dyspepsia, no matter what its cause. R. F. Haynes.

I want your peach seed. Don't throw them away. Will pay you cash.

SHADY GROVE.

School opened Monday morning with Prof. E. F. Towery as teacher.

A great deal of tobacco is being cut in our community this week.

Miss Lena Towery returned home Sunday after a few days visit with friends in Marion.

Miss Mamie Hubbard has been visiting friends and relatives here, returning home Thursday.

Several of our friends have been attending the protracted meeting at white Union.

An infant of Finis Hillyard's was buried at the cemetery last Monday.

Fin Crowell, near here, is very low with typhoid fever.

Mr. G. R. Campbell, of this place, is visiting L. B. Hubbard's family, of Marion, at present.

Next Sunday is preaching day at the M. E. church. Wonder who will do the preaching.

A big show, with a fortune teller as manager, was in our midst last week. Both old and young was ably informed by that wonderful being.

A Night of Terror.

Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave Gen Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning, writes Mrs S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her. This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. Only 50 cts and \$1. Trial bottles free at H. K. Woods & Co's.

CARRSVILLE.

Recent rains have enlivened everything and everybody.

Prof Wright spent Saturday and Sunday here with his family.

Rev Thompson of Golconda preached at the C. P. church Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Ellis and Miss Agnes visited Mrs Crawford in the country last week.

Prof Ragsdale and Miss Mamie Yates began school here Monday. Everything points to a prosperous term.

Mrs W. A. Boyd is on the sick list.

Henry Brydon, Harris, N. C. says: "I took medicine 20 years for asthma, but one bottle of One Minute Cough Cure did me more good than anything else during that time. Best Cough Cure. R. F. Haynes.

Messrs Babb, Kemper, Scott and Watson have begun their schools.

Baker & Martin are making their regular trips to Paducah with their gasoline boat.

The Rev R. H. Roe and son evangelist W. E. Charles, are on a great revival of religion at Bethel near here.

Mr and Mrs Foster Babb of Lola, visited here last week.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once foiled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters and he was soon much better, and continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure that Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs, and purifies the blood; it aids digestion, regulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints, and gives perfect health. Only 50 cents at H. K. Woods & Co's drug store.

Miss Marcela Neal has returned from market with a large and well selected stock of millinery, and invites the ladies of this and